GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:298
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2000
PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF PUBLIC SECTOR STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the present production capacity of various public sector steel plants in the country, plant-wise;

(b) whether any target has been fixed to increase the production capacity of these public sector steel plants during the current Plan period; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target of production of steel by these plants during the current Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL ((SHRI DILIP RAY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.298 FOR 15.3 TABLED BY SMT. SHYAMA SINGH AND DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR REGARDING PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF F SECTOR STEEL PLANTS.

(a) The present capacity of crude steel in various public sector plants is as follows:

Unit: `000 T

Bhilai Steel Plant	3925
Durgapur Steel Plant	1802
Rourkela Steel Plant	1900
Bokaro Steel Plant	4360
Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur	234
Indian Iron and Steel Company	300
Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Limited, Bhadrawati	95
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (RINL)	2700

(Capacity of VSP is of liquid steel)

(b) During the current plan period, further increase in capacity is not envisaged.

(c) The production targets originally fixed for Ninth Plan period could not be achieved due to slow growth in demand. The production is being stepped up as per market demand.